Dear Harry,

12/19/82

Ordinarily I avoid weekend mailings to avoid the Baltimore post office, but with the forecast for falling frozen stuff and the way it looks, when we go out shortly I will send this, on the chance of overnight icing.

I've made a few suggestions on the pages you left. I hope you can read enough of it.

I'd like to compare one of the collar pix you spoke of with the one I got from Kleindienst.

By the way, if you will want your researcher to work in my files, Rae Barrett, the only dependable one of the students who helped me, plans to be around for up to two weeks beginning either after Xmas or after the first of the year. She knows those files better than anyone, including me. Meaning where what is.

Unless it takes less to playback than to record, the batteries have lasted longer than the instruction book says. I've listened to tapes about 2 1/2 hours and to the radio for close to 4 and they are still perking, with a bright red light. The past two mornings I listened to the WAMU jazz program before leaving, so I'll find uses in the house, when I want to listen without disturbing Lil.

I'm happy also that the AC adapter from my Sony TC-55 tape recorder is the very one for using this on AC, which I'll probably arrange to do when I sit and listen, to save batteries, of which I expect to use quite a few! After Xmas I'll try to learn if rechargeables can be used. They apparently give slightly lower voltage because in my emergency CB it requires 10 to replace the regular 8s.

If you decide to have a technical analysis of Gary Mack's work on Moorman, I suggest an effort to determine whether the burst of white is too intense for a rifle bullet. I think it may be. But of course I don't know.

We enjoyed your visit very much.

Hope you all have a fine holiday season.

While the records indicate oadds of only 17 in 100 for a White Xmas in the DC area, Lil heard of the radio this morning that one is possible this year. Your younguns will like that more than I will.

Our best to you all,